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Case No.: 56850US002

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

First Named Inventor: DEVANEY, LAURA C. ✓
Application No.: 09/923008 ✓ Group Art Unit: 1771 ✓
Filed: August 3, 2001 ✓ Examiner: Chang, Victor S. ✓
Title: FLEXIBLE CARRIER TAPE HAVING HIGH CLARITY AND CONDUCTIVITY ✓

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated November 15, 2002 and having a shortened statutory period for reply set to expire on **February 15, 2003** please enter the amendments and consider the remarks included below.

RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

The examiner has required restriction under 35 U.S.C. §121 to one of the following inventions:

- I. Claims 1 - 6, drawn to a pressure sensitive adhesive cover tape, classified in class 428, subclass 343.
- II Claims 7 - 15, drawn to a carrier tape for electronic component transportation, classified in class 428, subclass 40.1.

Correction of the record is requested to show that Darla P. Fonseca made the provisional election on 11/5/2002. Applicants hereby affirm election of Group I, including claims 1 - 6 in the above referenced application, and withdrawal of claims 7 - 15 from further consideration at this time.